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Dublin, December 25.

A few Days before the Prorogation of the Parliament, the following Address was presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governour of Ireland.

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to express our due Sense of the Wisdom and Justice of your Grace's Administration, during your Continuance in this Kingdom; and to return you our Thanks for the Concern you have on all Occasions so remarkably shewn, both for His Majesty's Service and our Welfare and Prosperity.

'Tis with the greatest Pleasure we see that the Malice and Treachery of ill designing Men (however they may have prevailed elsewhere to disturb the Quiet of His Majesty's People) have had no other Effect in Ireland than to unite all loyal Subjects to that becoming Zeal which they have shewn for His Majesty's Interest and your Grace's Government.

Upon this Occasion we cannot but take Notice of, and with Thankfulness acknowledge, the great Care which your Grace has taken in obtaining a timely Transmission of the several good Bills prepared by both Houses of Parliament, some of which have been passed into Laws, and others are ready to receive the Royal Assent.

We cannot conclude without assuring your Grace, that we shall always preserve a just Sense of the great Advantages we have received by your Grace's Administration, and shall in our several Stations endeavour to continue it honourable and easy.

The Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

I Am glad to find my Care and Concern for His Majesty's Service, and the Good of this Kingdom, have been so acceptable to your Lordships; and I do assure you of the Continuance of my best Endeavours for the publick Welfare, to which your Lordships unanimous and steady Adherence to His Majesty's Service and Interest have so greatly contributed; and I do hope that His Majesty's Goodness and Clemency towards those who have disturbed the publick Quiet, will continue to have their proper Effects by bringing them to a due Sense of their Duty to the best of Princes.

Venice, Dec. 17. By Letters from Rome of the 14th Instant 'tis advised, that since the Pope's Nuncio was dismissed from Naples, the Viceroy Count Taun has by the Emperour's Order abolished the Tribunal of the Nunciature there, as being unnecessary and burthensome to the People. Sig. Mocenigo, Proveditore of Dalmatia, has written from thence, that he has disposed the Forces in Winter-Quarters so as to take the Field early the ensuing Spring. A Number of Seamen are imbarking here for Corfu, to supply the Loss of Men sustained by our Fleet last Summer in the several Engagements. On the 15th Sig. Pisani, Brother to the Captain-General, caused a solemn Mass to be performed in the Church della Pieta, for the Repose of the Souls of those who were killed in those Engagements. Mr. Cunningham, His Britannick Majesty's Resident here, having notified to this Republick her Royal Highness the Princes of Wales's being delivered of a Prince, the Senate sent to him last Night their Compliments of Congratulation to His Majesty on this Occasion.

Madrid, Dec. 20. The Intendant Patino is on his Departure for Cadiz, to give Orders for fitting out the Galleons designed for New-Spain. During his Stay here, he has settled Contracts with the Undertakers for building several Men of War in the Ports of Biscay. The eight Ships which are arrived at Cadiz, came from the Havana on the 21st of October. Don Bernardo Carrasa, Collonel of the Regiment of Foot of Basilicata, is made Lieutenant-Governour of Cagliari, and Don Francisco Bustamente is appointed Governour of Alguero. The Preparations for carrying on War by Land and Sea, are continued in this Kingdom with all Diligence.

Dresden, Dec. 22. Letters from Fraustadt of the 14th Instant advise, that several of the Polish Nobility with some Prelates, being come thither, the King had held frequent Councils; and having